

TRADE IN HONDO  
And Ask Your  
Merchant For  
TRADE DAY TICKETS

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1885 CONSOLIDATED  
THE HERALD OCT. 17, 1903

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Toys will soon be on display at  
my Drug Co. 17-tf

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

Deak Love was a visitor at San  
Jacobs on Armistice Day.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf  
Nuel Windrow of Dallas spent last  
week-end here with his father, W. H.  
Windrow.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart was the guest  
of her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot, over  
the week-end.

Milton Schweers and Leslie Stieg-  
ler of Houston visited relatives here  
during the Fair.

Sandwiches, chili and hot ham-  
burgers at Myrtle's Sandwich Shop,  
at Post Office. 12-tf

Expert gun work. Put that new  
gun on now. Don't wait. Have it  
fixed. C. R. Gaines. 6-tf

Miss Dorothy Mofield of San An-  
tonio spent the week-end with her  
mother, Mrs. Mary Mofield.

Milton Batot came in Wednesday  
from Galveston on a visit to his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot.

Edw. L. Balzen and Charlie Balzen  
attended the funeral of Milton Koth-  
mann in San Antonio Armistice Day.

AMBULANCE SERVICE any-  
time, DAY or NIGHT. John A.

Ginger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

No gift is more appreciated than a  
diamond ring. We have them in stock  
from \$15.00 and up. Fly Drug  
Drug. 17-tf

For Sale—Registered Delaine rams  
Angora bucks. Sabinal phone.  
CAR E. RICHARZ, Knippa, Tex-  
7-tf

Joe Dillon, the local Chevrolet  
dealer, attended a dealer's confer-  
ence in Houston the first of the  
week.

Mrs. Carlos Campbell and son,  
of San Antonio were guests  
Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly  
of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balzen and  
daughter, Charline, were pleasant  
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H.  
Balzen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schweers,  
on Schweers and Leslie Stiegler  
attended the funeral of Milton Koth-  
mann in San Antonio Tuesday.

John Finger, who is a student at  
Edward's University, Austin,  
at the holidays here with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

Captain and Mrs. C. D. Eddie-  
and little son arrived Sunday  
San Antonio for a visit with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

For your next hair cut or shave  
to Rudy's Barber Shop, Hotel  
strong. Your patronage appre-  
ciated. R. D. MATOCHA, Prop. of  
the Willie Way of Jourdanton, a  
teacher in Hondo High  
School, spent the week-end with  
McClellan, Hodges and Cook.

Citizens' Motor Car Company an-  
nounces low prices on Goodyear tires  
tubes. Why not buy tires at  
order prices in your home town?

Statistician John P. Lippold  
2,594 bales of cotton ginned  
November 1 this year as com-  
pared with only 1,190 bales up to a  
date in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and  
their son were in San Antonio several  
days during the past week during the illness  
of Mrs. Eckhart's brother,  
Milton Kothmann.

A Humble Flashlike "Ethyl"  
for better results. Has been  
many years. The great demand  
for gasoline proves its quality.

Citizen's Motor Car Com-  
pany Service Station. 8-tf

Misses Helen Ann and Charlotte  
Miller, Adele Decker, Mable Zuber-  
buer and Anna Leah Brucks, students  
of O. L. L. College, were here  
over the week-end to take in the  
Fair.

I am an agent for the McClain  
Monument Works of San Antonio.  
See me for Headstones and Monu-  
ments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

D. W. Short was a Seguin visitor  
Thursday. He says this section is  
some wetter than the Seguin country.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker were  
San Antonio visitors Sunday.

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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And See That Your  
Printing Bears the Stamp  
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### THE METHODIST CHURCH—ITS PURPOSE.

The man has not been born who does not have a religious nature. He may not be cognizant of its existence, but it is continually striving for expression. The results that are in evidence are the restless, disturbed, dissatisfied nervous condition of those who have not come to surrender themselves to this divine religious nature.

The purpose and mission of the Church of Jesus Christ is to so stimulate and inspire this religious nature, that the individual will be led to surrender his life to Jesus Christ. The Methodist Church through its various agencies is striving to do this very thing.

One of these agencies, the Sunday school has a place for everyone, regardless of age or station in life. It is the great teaching agency of the Church. Every member should be a regular attendant at Sunday school, and every other one is welcome and urged to attend.

If the Church is to function in the largest possible way in meeting its responsibility it will be as a result of the co-operation of all its members. Everyone has a place to fill. Everyone has a task to do. In the filling of that task, is to come the greatest joy, happiness and satisfaction.

You will find the worship program of this church a great help. The music, under the leadership of Mrs. Shoop will be very enjoyable and inspiring. Hondo has one of the best choirs in this part of the state. San Antonio will hardly produce its equal. Every service you are absent from, you miss a real treat.

Make your plans to worship with us Sunday. Subject Sunday morning sermon: "How to Make the Christian Life a Success."

At the evening hour our Presiding Elder, Brother Goodenough, will preach.

A standing invitation is extended to every one to worship with us. You will be welcomed at all times. We hope to see you Sunday.

P. E. LANCASTER,  
Pastor.

### MRS. BROXTON IS HOSTESS.

The Elite Bridge Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained Thursday, November 6, at three o'clock with Mrs. M. I. Broxton the charming hostess.

The high guest prize was won by Mrs. Alfred Rath and high guest prize by Mrs. Horace Bradley. Mrs. Robert Bendele cut high for consolation.

After several games of bridge, delectable refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pineapple whip, cheese biscuits, stuffed celery, cake and coffee were served to the following:

members: Mesdames Robert Kollman, Henry Windrow, Robert Bendele, Al-

last Monday, Mr. Paul Fruchey, who

was announced to drive a Chevrolet

H. J. Meyer, T. B. Knopp, O.

roadster all over Hondo while blind-

B. Taylor, Horace Bradley, J. G.

folded, was postponed until 3 o'clock

Barry, George Windrow, C. J. Monk-

P. M., Saturday, November 22.

house, Marvin Beal, Ed. Meister,

Mr. Fruchey has been giving this

Misses Lela Hazel Boyd and Ida Belle

exhibition at various places through-

Benson and the hostess, Mrs. M. I.

out Southwest Texas and promises

spectators a thrill that will be worth

coming miles to see.

Debit and credit slips for sale at

the Anvil Herald office.

Watch next paper for further an-

nouncements.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

S. G. GOLDTHWAITE, PUBLISHER OF THE BOONE (IOWA) NEWS-REPUBLICAN, SAYS:

"How's business?" I remarked casually to the barber as I got into his chair.

"Pretty slow this summer," he replied.

When I admitted that the publishing business had experienced a summer slump also, he knew all about what caused it. The radio.

He wanted to know if that disseminator of news was not making all kinds of inroads into the newspaper business. I hastened to inform him that it was not.

It is true that advertising, like all other forms of business, experienced a slow-up in the summer of 1930, but it has already begun to pick up marvelously.

Radio advertising and dissemination of news has failed to make an appreciable dent in the newspaper business. As I remarked to the barber, radio only whets the appetite for newspapers. If you hear it over the radio, you want to read it. The barber admitted it.

Newspaper advertising has come to be recognized as an absolute necessity in modern business. Its salesmanship transcends all other forms. That is why so much inventive talent is now employed to write advertising. Modern advertisements are irresistible in their powers to appeal. The commercial world has come to know it and no longer asks questions.

TO SUCCEED IT IS NECESSARY TO EMPLOY THE PRINTED ADVERTISEMENT. THE CHEAPEST AND MOST POWERFUL SALESMAN IS AN HONEST AND ATTRACTIVE NEWS-PAPER ADVERTISEMENT. THE BUSINESS WORLD HAS FOUND IT OUT.

ARE YOU A PART OF THE BUSINESS WORLD?

ANSWER WITH AN AD!

### MORE ABOUT THE ELECTION.

At the official count last Monday

by the Commissioners Court of the

returns of the general election, a

discrepancy found in the tally sheets

the crowd in attendance and the dis-

from Yancey box lost one vote for

race back into a tie. Neither did it dampen

The sheet filed with County Clerk

the jovial spirits of those present, for

Junghaus showed 84 votes for Bader

a feeling of comradeship seemed to

while the one filed with County Judge

pervade the crowd, and they laughed

Noonan showed only 83. The court

heartily at Prof. Saathoff's wise-

recessed until Thursday to look into

cracks and anecdotes as he presided

upon reconvening Thursday, Presid-

Judge Newton of the Yancey box follows:

First, \$35.00 heifer to Otto Reit-

votes, and upon weighing the matter

it was decided that the difference of

one vote on the one tally list was a

clerical error and Bader was declared

elected by one majority over Droit-

Walter Britsch.

Fourth, \$10.00 in gold, Hugo Bal-

zen.

Fifth, \$5.00 in gold, Mrs. Ed de

Montel.

Sixth, \$5.00 in gold, Mrs. Leo

Batot.

Two occurrences were worthy of

note. Mr. Otto Reitzer, to whom was

awarded first prize, had only a few

tickets, but he had the lucky one.

This shows the importance of always

asking for tickets when trading in

Hondo. The first ticket drawing the

sixth prize could not be found in all

that crowd and Mrs. Batot won on

the second call.

This shows the importance of saving

your tickets and

being on hand at the awarding of the

premiums.

Watch the advertisements in this

paper; give your patronage to those

advertising Trades Day tickets; ask

for and keep your tickets; then be on

hand at the next awarding of health

premiums.

The next Trades Day will be Wed-

nesday, December 10.

Tell your neighbors about it and

all be there.

### HONDO'S THIRD TRADES DAY BRINGS CROWD.

### DUNLAY CARNIVAL SUCCESS

The people of Dunlay wish to thank their neighbors for their cooperation in the Halloween Carnival. It was a success socially and financially and we feel indebted to those from other towns and communities who helped to make this true.

We are pleased to announce the following as winners of the different prizes:

Chances on a turkey: first, Claude Tschirhart; second, Anton Bohl; third, Henry Carle. Chances on sofa pillow, Mrs. E. W. Balzen.

Cards: Ladies, first, Miss Marcella Krenmueller; second, Miss Hulda Nester; third, Mrs. Henry Meyer; boobie, Mrs. Adolph Tondre. Gentlemen, first, Rev. Father Lenzen; second, Mr. Jno. Zuberbueler; third, Mr. Jno. Hutzler; boobie, Mr. Robert Zuberbueler.

Entrance prizes: Mr. Phil Jagge, Mrs. Alex Haby, Mrs. Jno. Finger, Mr. Jno. H

TEXAS AND TEXANS.  
By  
Will H. Mayes  
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Construction Increases

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Thousands of people who can hard-

ly afford the high price charged for a seat at a football game are getting reports of the games in quiet comfort in their homes and in many cases enjoying this more than they would if they attended the games.

Reducing Railway Fares

The Texas-Pacific Railway has secured permission to reduce its day coach fares between Fort Worth and Big Springs to two cents a mile to meet competition of highway transportation. The railroads are paying a big part of the cost of highway building and maintenance and thus assisting in building up competition that may eventually force them out of business.

Employment Situation

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce says that it has secured employment for all laborers who really want to work. There is now a big demand for labor in harvesting the vegetable and fruit crops in South and Southwest Texas and the greatest trouble is in getting laborers into the fields. To a large extent the unemployment situation in Texas is a hobo bugaboo.

Helping the Jobless

Captain J. F. Lucy of Fort Worth, wealthy oil man, has been appointed by President Hoover to supervise the Southwestern section of the country in "unemployment relief work." Now that the financial situation seems to be clearing up a bit in the natural order of events, there seems to be a fine opportunity for playing some masterful politics of the "look-what-we-did" kind.

Turkey Trotting Again

The Cuero Record says that Cuero never abandoned its novel "Turkey Trot," which made that town famous almost overnight, but to keep it from getting monotonous decided to make it a triennial event, whereupon Brady gobbled up the idea; that Brady, recognizing the ethics of the situation, has now abandoned its venture, and that Cuero is to get back its lost prestige by continuing to trot its turkeys, and to hold a national reputation for turkey growing as well as

RHEUMATISM.

Thousands who have suffered with Rheumatism are being relieved by Alonzo Urban Rheumatism Treatment and are glad to testify to its merits. Here is what Jacob Johaneck of Manitowoc, Wis., says—I want to thank you for the wonderful results received from your Treatment. From the very beginning I felt relief and the pains in my legs are entirely gone and I can now sleep in peace. Thousands of other letters like this have been received. If others have suffered and found relief—Why not you?

15 Days, \$1.50 or full 35 Days Treatment for only \$3.00. At W. H. Windrow Drug Co.

FINDS RELIEF; GIVES KONJOLA ALL THE CREDIT.

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Fall Potato Crop

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Glass Factory

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Practical Farm Relief

A Falfurrias is going in for farm relief in a good way by giving 40 packages of garden seed to all farmers, recommended by the farm agent, who will agree to plant late fall gardens in well prepared beds.

FOR SALE.

The Dominic Riff 160-acre farm, 20 acres in field, rest fenced hog-proof, seven miles north-east of Hondo. For price, terms, etc. apply to Robert Riff, Hondo, Texas, phone 547-972F-21.

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San Antonio, Texas

Nature's First Law

The planets that circle high up in the sky  
Are kept in their orbits for some reason why;  
And some power unseen, yet plainly we know,  
Keeps them in their place and makes them all go.  
And this same power has laid down a plan,  
Called nature's laws, for the guidance of man.  
Preservation is nature's first law, they say,  
And you must save, if this law you obey.  
The HONDO STATE BANK can teach you no more  
Than nature has taught many times before.

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HONDO AND SABINAL TIE.

## From The Owl.

Hondo's Outlaws defeated the Crystal City Independent football team 13 to 0 last Sunday on the Crystal City field. Although the Hondo team had never practiced, the Outlaws made a good showing and kept the ball in Crystal City's territory most of the game.

The feature of the game was a 60-yard return of a punt for touchdown by Homer Rothe. Rothe grabbed the pigskin on his 40-yard marker, took advantage of a bit of very good interference, reversed his field twice to shake a pair of would-be tacklers and galloped down the field for the first score of the game. Rothe's run came at the start of the second quarter.

With the half nearly over the Outlaws started another drive up the field that netted the second touchdown. A long end run and a short pass put the ball on the 6-yard line, from where Bob Bendle went across on an end run. Bendle was tackled before he reached the goal line, but showed he still had a little of his high school drive left by dragging the tacklers across the line. Snooks hit the line to score the extra point.

During the second half the Outlaws played a defensive game, breaking up the passing attack of the Crystal City crew with ease. Douk Love, center for Hondo, turned in a neat game, not making a single bad pass. Herbert Lamb, at a halfback position, also played a good game for the Outlaws. Captain McMillian and "Goofie Feathers" were the whole show for Crystal City.

The Outlaw's line-up was: Cooper and Earl Ernest, ends; Carl Steinle and P. Gaines, tackles; H. Haegelin and Ralph De Montel, guards; Love, center; Snooks, quarter; Lamb and Rothe, halves; Robert Bendle, full.

## HONDO P. T. A. NOTICE.

On account of the Fair, the regular meeting of the Hondo P. T. A. was not held on Monday, November 10, but postponed to Tuesday, November 18. Bear this date in mind, all members and all who are interested in the welfare of the youth of this community, and be on hand to participate in the meeting.

## FOR SALE.

A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of court house, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas. 10-tf

## THE NEW MAYTAG.

You are entitled to this time and labor-saving machine, and it saves the clothes as well. Phone 980F13. I will bring one into your home next wash day. It is understood you are under no obligation to buy. R. L. MUMME.

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## OUTLAWS DEFEAT CRYSTAL CITY.

## DEVINE HERE FRIDAY.

## From The Owl.

Devine High School will play the Hondo Owls at Hondo Friday, November 14. The date of the game was advanced from Saturday on the agreement of both teams.

Monday Devine went to Uvalde and held the powerful Coyote team to 33 points in a sea of mud. Coach Ellis of Devine is handicapped by having an inexperienced team, only two lettermen returning this year. It is the hope of the Devine team that the game be played on a muddy field,



as it would slow down the speedy Hondo backs and increase the Warhorses' chances of keeping down the score. Coach Ellis is to be congratulated and praised for his efforts and untiring work with a team that is as badly handicapped as the Devine outfit this year.

## PEARSALL GAME POSTPONED.

## NOTICE.

## JUNIORS ENTERTAIN.

## From The Owl.

The building, formerly the Hondo Auditorium, was the scene of a Haloween party, Saturday night, November 1, with the Juniors Class entertaining. The hall was appropriately decorated in streamers of orange and black and in serpentine. A thrilling and hair-raising background was achieved by the use of a grave, skeletons, ghostly white curtains and rustling corn shocks.

Exciting games, spooky stories and music were enjoyed during the evening.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and hot chocolate were served to the following Juniors and their guests:

Misses Leila Hazel Boyd, Margaret Dillon, Thelma Wilson, Mary Lois Barnes, Lucy Davis, Dwycle Cameron, Lucille Van Fleet, Dorothy Ann Eckhart, Ruby Neuman, Chollis Earnest of Eagle Pass, Elizabeth Wilson, Jeanette Merritt, Mary Ruth Cameron, Hedwig Nester, Pearl Laechlin of San Antonio, Irene Mechler, Mildred Erwing, Messrs. Glenn Fluker, Russell Speece, Harold Stiegler, Don Windrow, George Isaac Wilson, Harris Parsons, Jean Ulrich, Fritz Leinweber, E. C. Rucker, Jack Musk, Durwood Stanley, Glenn Jones, Frank Rucker, Adolph Balzen, Russel Rothmann and Dalton Laechlin of San Antonio.

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E. O. Oefinger paid us a friendly visit Wednesday adding another year to his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leinweber of Del Rio spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. J. Leinweber and family.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse.

Mr. Addix, who has a position with the First National Bank, spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lolita Couser and Mrs. Lenna Johnson of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Harry Crouch.

Miss Corinne Reynolds of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mrs. I. E. Isom and two sons of San Antonio spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis. They were accompanied by Miss Octavia Davis, who spent the week-end here.

Miss Lucille Boon and Mr. Leslie Locke of San Marcos arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon. Miss Boon remained over the week-end while Mr. Locke returned to San Marcos the same day.

Mrs. Buford Nixon and little daughter, Rowena, of Pearsall were guests of Mrs. Earl Boon over the week-end. Mrs. Nixon was judge of the Art department in the Medina County Fair exhibits.

Miss Esther Saathoff, a student of Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the week-end with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff. She had as her guest, Miss Marie Kilgore.

Vernor Wiemers, a student at Seguin Lutheran College, spent the several days of the Fair with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wiemers. He had as his guest a classmate of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon, Mrs. Breeding of Encinal, and Miss Anna Laura Welhausen attended the Weaver Brothers show at the Majestic Theatre, Tuesday, in San Antonio.

Miss Gertrude Oblinger of San Antonio, who was the guest of Miss Madeline Droitcourt, Monday and Tuesday, returned to her work at the Santa Rosa Hospital Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goebel and Jake Gray of Camp Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch Armistice Day.

Mr. Theo. G. Wiemers paid this office a pleasant visit Wednesday and added a year to his subscription to this paper.

Misses Ellen Tweedy and Lela Boyd and Messrs. Glenn Fluker and Marion McDowell were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

Prof and Mrs. Oscar Peters and children of Rock Springs spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Neuman.

Mr. Nic Fohn was a business visitor at the Anvil Herald office Wednesday, bringing his subscription to this paper up several notches.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Banks and Mr. Smiley Matthews of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch Saturday and Sunday.

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Miss Thelma Lynch, who is a student of Sul Ross College at Alpine, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

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# EDITORIALS

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With one man out of each eleven living on the government pay-roll there are people who would continue creating new offices and government jobs to be filled.

The Amendments to be voted on in the general election this year in Texas are as full of jokers as a fice is of fleas. We wonder if the people are going to be deceived by them.

Look up the date after your name and send us in a renewal of your subscription. Turn to page two and see how much a dollar will do. Then send us the dollar and let us all be happy.

In times of stress people should be cautious about tampering with established and basic usages. Of all things the country should pray to be delivered from is any more legislation at this time.

Lots of cotton is being held for higher prices, so we are informed. If a farmer has cash for financing a cotton crop next year it will pay him better to buy and store at prevailing prices than to grow a new crop. But that will not help the unemployment situation any.

When live stock is cheap and stock men are sacrificing their surplus is the time to go into the business. You will then be in position to catch the advance and profit by it when the upward turn in the price cycle comes. But most men do the reverse, hence the frequent failures.

It is doubtful if farm lands will ever be any cheaper than they are at the present moment. And while an era of low prices for all farm products seems to have definitely set in, the frugal man who is willing to live on his farm and work it himself will probably be able to pay it out as easily as one ever was before. Get you a farm home now.

This is November, and the Thanksgiving season has again rolled around. Despite panics, droughs, floods and what not most of us have much for which to be thankful. Our country is at peace with all the world and there is no distress anywhere but what the rest of the country can take care of and relieve. Not so with some other revolution-torn and famine-cursed countries. Let us be thankful that it is as well with us as it is.

That's a strange remedy some people are proposing for the unemployment situation. With capital discharging labor and shutting down its plants because labor is not producing enough to justify its employment, they are proposing shorter hours—with consequent lessened production—at higher pay. What magic power has capital to pay to labor more than labor can or will produce? It can't be done, and they are sowing evil seeds who preach the doctrine that it can.

## LOOK WELL TO THE PRESENT.

The harvest season is ended and most, if not all, of 1930's crops are garnered in.

The year has not been as prosperous as one might wish with many of us.

Floods on the one hand; drouth on the other; insect ravages; market slumps; and what not have taken heavy toll of what should have been the farmer's profits and left too many with only another year's experience as the store of our achievements.

But the wise man wastes no time in vain regrets over the misfortunes or the follies of the past and remembers them only that they may be avoided in the future.

Let us put the past behind us and look well, in this present moment to preparations for the future. Now is the time to prepare for our next season's farm operations.

And we should remember the old adage: "Well begun is half done."

Early and careful preparation of the soil—throughout the area where moisture is the limiting factor in crop production—puts the soil in the best condition for absorbing and retaining the moisture from the winter rains and is the best assurance against summer drouth.

Proper terracing, contouring and draining of the land at the same time, while making for moisture conservation, also affords the best protection against floods and soil erosion in times of freshet.

And no farm can have a balanced system of farming that does not balance crop production with live stock and poultry production to the capacity of the farm's facilities.

And therein lies another wide field for serious thought and careful planning.

Therefore, with so much to plan and to do, moping and pining over past failures and disappointments should have no place in our mental atmosphere at the present time.

Past experience should teach us that we must be the architects of our own "relief" if we expect any.

And where a proper and well-planned course is so vital to the achievement of our coveted goal we should resolutely put behind us these things that do so easily beset us—useless worrying and purposeless drifting—and run with patience and perseverance the race that is set before us.

And while preparing the soil, we

## AND MAY WE NEVER DIS-APPOINT SUCH FRIENDS.

Fletcher Davis' Farming, published way out at Hondo, discusses "The Kind of a Friend We Would Be," as follows:

"A friend who insists that he be nameless here, in the course of a private letter to us says: 'Politically you and I are as far apart as the poles both as to men and measures, but I do not want our extreme opposite views politically to mar in any way that deep friendship we have for each other. Each of us has a perfect right to his views.'

"Surely we should love such a friend!"

"The friend who can differ with you and still be your friend, who loves you in spite of what he sees in you as faults, who can agree to disagree and love you still, is one of life's sweetest and rarest gifts to man."

"Such a friend as that we too wish always to be."

"Such a friend is one to tie to, and those who know Fletcher Davis best, aver he is such a friend.—Fred Robinson in Waco Sunday Tribune Herald."

should take thought of the crops to be planted with a view to crop rotation.

Rotation of crops—the following of one crop by a different kind—should be observed studiously as it serves the triple purpose of keeping down insect invasion, preventing plant diseases and avoiding the unbalancing of the plant food elements that must inevitably follow the too long planting on the same soil of a crop that draws more heavily on one element than on another.

Crop rotation is best facilitated by crop diversification—the growing of a variety of crops.

Diversification must play a large part in any well-balanced system of farming.

The growing of every thing the farm will economically produce which is needed for consumption on the farm means the securing of those needed commodities at their first or production cost and saves dealer's profits and transportation costs which must be paid when purchased elsewhere.

As it is not always possible to balance production with consumption on our farms, every surplus of these varied crops means something different to sell and is the best safeguard against the disaster that always befalls when a market slump hits the one product of the one-crop farmer.

Meanwhile the depression has compelled us once more to the study of that law which was defined for us by the philosophic economists of another day. They called it the law of supply and demand, and try though we have, we've never been able to overthrow it.

This law decrees that the only way to build permanent prosperity in Texas is to put more Texans to work at remunerative jobs. To do that, we must create a demand for the products which Texans manufacture; for Texas can not go on making if Texas people persist in buying competitive products manufactured out-of-state.

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## LESSONS OF ADVERSITY.

Noting under the above heading,

the recent temporary shutting down of a big railroad shop and the laying off of several hundred men in an oil-tool factory, the Editorial Digest comments as follows:

Fundamentally the business structure is sounder, and there is no question but that the slow progress of economic rehabilitation will continue.

Unfair motor-truck competition and the portion of oil production, respectively, are charged with responsibility for these two temporary set-backs in the prosperity procession. They are worthwhile lessons in the dubious value of expedient cure-alls. Moreover, they can and will be remedied.

These lessons of adversity are dearly purchased, but because we don't forget them they are worth the price we pay. The complaint of the railroads was needed to awaken us to the fact that motor trucks were ruining our expensive concrete highways without offering adequate recompense; and the failure of oil production undoubtedly forestalled a more hazardous experiment in the proration of cotton acreage.

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## THANKSGIVING.

By Fletcher Davis.

For glorious promise of life's golden, sunlit morn,  
For mighty strength of its ripened and garnered corn,  
For the sweet content that's found in its labors done,  
And the promise that lies beyond its setting sun—  
For these would we our homage bring  
And our humble Thanksgiving sing!

Dear Friends:  
To many of the reader folks, I'm known as A. L. D. Of course, again, to some of you I'm strange as one could be. But thro' the columns of this page and Mr. Printer Man, we can and will join hands, as one, throughout this reader land. We each and every one must know a bit of sun and shade and oft the sunshine of our lives shines in the friends we've made.

The Singing Heart.  
The singing of a merry heart,  
The sunshine of a smile,  
Will always help to brighter make  
The lonely traveled mile.

Come, let us weave and seek to make a chain of loveliness. I am quite well and able, too, but lonely I confess. So I shall write my messages to those who seek to find a cheery word, to ease your load, and leave dull care behind.

You see I use a different way my friendship to express but all the same, it may appeal, and many hearts may bless the God who gave a gift to me, that I might cheer humanity.

This greeting letter runs in rhyme; a game it seems to be. We all are children, thus we meet in prosy fantasy. Our Editor, a kindly man, approves my whimsy way; to send a line and tell me, true, how do you like the poetry and thots I have for you, dear friends?

My Wish.  
My wish is not for worldly gain  
Nor do I crave rare gold;  
I only ask for loving friends  
And faith they give, untold.

A song to sing here, day by day,  
With smiles to cheer the sad;  
A kindly word to pass along,  
And make a lone heart glad.

THANKSGIVING.  
From Your Helpful Hand,  
AMIE L. DEBERGER.

By Jessica Morehead Young.

God fills the horn of plenty in our land,  
With gifts from out His loving, tender hand;  
The haze-wrapped hills with wine-red grapes  
are crowned,  
And in the West the yellow grain fields  
abound;  
We lift our hearts to thee, dear Lord, in  
thanks.

We love the dreamy Indian summer days,  
With crystal-frost, and cobalt blue smoky  
haze,  
And as that time approaches now, look we  
Forward to it with happy memory.

Winter's fields are cold and bare;  
Spring transforms them, wond'rous fair;  
Summer tills them, gay and bold  
Autumn dresses them in gold.

For life, for love, for home, for state,  
For churches, schools, and for the land so  
great;  
For freedom in the past to worship Thee,  
We lift our hearts today, dear Lord, in  
thanks!

earlier day has gradually dwindled.  
Much of the blame for this must go to the lawmakers themselves. They have taken away rights and liberties, and suggest taking away more. Americans, with their heritage of freedom, are not likely to abide by laws which conflict with the theory of individual liberty laid down by our forefathers.

We have attempted to fight crime by passing laws which reacted to the disadvantage of good citizens. Anti-gun owning legislation is an example. Such laws make law-breakers of hundreds of thousands of otherwise perfectly law-abiding citizens.

We will have respect for law when the law deserves it. And what is needed now, in Justice Hughes' phrase, is that rare thing, "purity and competence in official action."

Your local fair afford's you an opportunity to display your own products and to view those of your neighbor. When properly used it can be made a useful educational force for developing the agricultural possibilities of your section.

## GLEAMS OF SUNSHINE.

by Fletcher Davis.

Dear Friends:  
To many of the reader folks, I'm known as A. L. D. Of course, again, to some of you I'm strange as one could be. But thro' the columns of this page and Mr. Printer Man, we can and will join hands, as one, throughout this reader land. We each and every one must know a bit of sun and shade and oft the sunshine of our lives shines in the friends we've made.

Stop, my friends, and "look and listen;" You can't stay the farmers now; They've been patient all they're going to, Time for some one else to bow.

Why the kick against the farmer,  
With his strong and sturdy arm?  
All the things you eat and wear, sir,  
Come from "down upon the farm!"

Who is greater than the farmer?  
Tell me that. I'd like to know;  
Where'd you get your beans and bread, sir,  
If the farmers all should go?

All the farmer wants is fairness;  
He's not asking any more,  
But he'll fight for number one, sir,  
Can't be helped, who must get "sore."

'Twill be one old fashioned meetin'  
When the farmer gets his own,  
When the scales are balanced even  
With the grain his hand has sown.

Just you wait and hold your tongue, sir,  
'Til the farmer's had his "fling"  
Then the song of peace and plenty—  
(All our nation rise and sing.)

A song to sing here, day by day,  
With smiles to cheer the sad;  
A kindly word to pass along,  
And make a lone heart glad.

THANKSGIVING AS THEY GO.

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

I hear birds warbling their gladdest  
The while my soul seems the saddest,  
Stifling in a restlessness unmeasured  
Tho' it may mean a poem by me treasured.

If into print these rhymes could go,  
I wonder if you'll ever know  
The sad plaintive strain of the string  
I strove against—yet still must sing!  
Minds to activity persistently must cling,  
The one may read or obviously pass along.  
Womanhood, like gold, is tested strong,  
Even as I, in my humblest song.

Life, in its deep rippling stream  
Creates or submerges many a dream.

Thru my window the sun is descending  
While a bright, sweet life I love is ending.  
Fair youth, after but a touch and a thrill,  
Yet spared the toil of a rugged uphill,  
They leave earthland—and I watch as they go

Like a peaceful psalm—ah, 'tis better so!

BOOKS FOR THE LEISURE HOURS OF THE FARMER AND THE FARM FAMILY.

Books reviewed in this column can be had of the publishers direct or may be ordered through this paper at the published price.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL.  
(A Collection of Poems)

By Samuel P. Britts.

The irrepressible urge to express ones innermost thoughts in the music of rhyme, has given the world many poems that are of the greatest value in their revelation of the soul of man, its reaction to the world about him and the events of his own life, as they unfold in daily experience. Such a book has come from the pen of Mr. Britts, and it tells its own story—of a youth bound by many limitations of hard work on a farm, of limited educational opportunity; of working up by the equally hard path of clerical work, to a position of honorable responsibility. As the author says, his education was acquired by "hard knocks" and vast experience in dealing with many classes of people. Perhaps this is the very best preparation for such work as he has done, for through it all he "has been a keen listener, a deep thinker, and a close observer." The views expressed in these poems are based upon personal experience "blossoms of ideals" as he beautifully puts it, "many of which had been lying dormant in my soul for years, which were aroused to wakefulness by inspiration."

It is certain that many will find inspiration in the poems of this book, for it is sent forth with the author's genuine desire and prayerful hope that it may enrich others, help scatter

sunshine and good will, spread the gospel of unselfishness and brotherly love, and be a guide to genuine happiness and success.

Rev. Francis Hume Scott says of Mr. Britts' book:

"I would like especially to place emphasis on the fact that the poems nearly all contain a high level of serious thought and spiritual discernment."

In these times when the public seems to be so bent upon reading fiction and poetry of a lighter vein, it is quite refreshing to discover a work that gives definite consideration to the more important phases of the development of the human soul and the promotion of wholesome character.

"Permit me to say that I trust the book 'Food for the Soul' may be given a wide reading, and that it may be instrumental in bringing a peculiar blessing to all those who come into touch with its message of religion and philosophy."

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# D'Hanis Doings ::

round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly  
our regular Correspondent

## Miss Viola Koch

whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1930

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and Mrs. Ed. Finger were San

Louis Carle, Jr., was a San business visitor Friday, and Mrs. Thomas Koch, Miss Tondre and Mr. Joe Mueller in San Antonio to see the

astic" Sunday.

James Louis Carle, Jr., and Koch and daughter, Viola, Miss Sylvia Tondre ewer Hondo

Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and children of San Antonio were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Waitaski and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. Jacob Vogel

Mr. Roy Nester of San Antonio spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester.

Mr. Travis Masters of Carrigan, Texas, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Oscar Rothe and Miss Loretta Koch were Hondo visitors Friday.

Miss Annie Fohn of San Antonio and brother, Frank, of Hondo spent Tuesday afternoon with Misses Viola and Corine Koch.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

A country boy went to New York for the first time in his life. He read all the signs he saw, and stopped suddenly when he read "Smiths Manufacturing Company." "Now I know," he said, "at last I've found the place where all the Smiths come from."

Teacher: I am very disappointed in the way your son, Jimmy, talks. Only today he said: 'I ain't never went nowhere.'

Jimmy's Father: He did? Why the young whelp has done traveled twice as far as most kids his size.

A rich man, lying on his deathbed, called his chauffeur and said, "Skypes, I am going on a long journey, rugged and worse than you ever drove me."

"Well, sir," consoled the chauffeur, "there's one consolation—it's all down hill."

A New York City school teacher tells about a little boy whose coat was so difficult to fasten that she went to his assistance. As she tugged at the hook she asked, 'Did your mother hook this coat for you?'

"No!" was the astounding reply, "She bought it."

## BLAH!

**From The Owl.**  
Somebody or other was asked to write an essay on Robin Hood. This is what they wrote. Judge it for yourself.

Robin Hood was one of the first gangsters to get any real publicity. He was a little bit old-stylish, but that was because they didn't have machine guns and other modern equipment in his day. All the same he was a big "bottle and keg" man; that being before prohibition.

Robin Hood didn't even want to be a gangster, but he accidentally killed a game warden, who caught him with a fish that was too small. Of course he had to hide before the cops got on his trail, so he hid in Sherwood forest. It was there that he met some more outlaws, and they formed a gang with Robin as leader, because he was the smartest of them all.

One day Robin decided to make the first non-stop trip across Sherwood creek which ran through the forest. He was going to cross on a log which had fallen across the creek.

He got about half way across when he met a fellow by the name of Little John who had the same idea about making the non-stop trip. Well, there was an argument and Robin, being the smaller of the two, came out of the creek all wet. He was a good sport though, and made friends with John, who also joined the gang.

Robin often went around disguised as a woodcutter. One day when he was disguised, he heard someone scream. He ran in the direction from which the scream seemed to come, and found none other than Little Red Riding Hood. She told him that a big wolf had eaten her grandmother. Robin then ran into the house, and killed the wolf so grandma could get out. She had fainted, but some firemen revived her with a pulmotor. For his brave deed the Humane Society awarded Robin Hood a brass plated ball and chain, and free trip to the federal penitentiary. Robin liked the place so well that he decided to live there the rest of his life—Borrowed.

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Salesman for your city and vicinity. A rare opportunity for a high type man of sales ability. Our proposition is very remunerative. We are the leaders in our field and financially responsible. All of our contracts have been paid in full on maturity. If possible would like for prospective salesman to come to San Antonio for interview. National Marriage & Birth Trust Co. Home office, 303 Andrews Bldg., Dallas, Texas. San Antonio office, 428 Gunter Bldg., Tel. Crockett 6689.

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We have only two more hatches this fall, November 11 and 18. We have several hundred chicks to spare in Leghorns, Anconas, R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks and other breeds. Take

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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

In the matter of ROSA WOLFF, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 1475

#### BANKRUPTCY SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That I will offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all the merchandise, valued at \$1,157.18, and the fixtures, valued at \$80.00, belonging to this estate, on Wednesday, November 26, 1930, at two o'clock P. M., on the premises at Hondo, Texas; said sale will be conducted as follows: merchandise in bulk; fixtures in bulk and merchandise and fixtures in bulk.

For information see:

M. COPPARD, Trustee,  
1021 Alamo National Building,  
San Antonio, Texas.

We do job printing.

#### THE PROGRESS OUR SCHOOLS HAVE MADE.

From The Owl.

When our great grandfathers lived they did not have such means to educate themselves as we do. The schools they went to were surrounded by trees. They did not have school yards as we have now. The trees grew within few feet of the schoolhouse. The house was usually made of heavy, rough logs. Not all the houses had windows. The windows they had were small and high up from the floor, so that not much light entered the crude building. In winter the cold winds came in through the cracks between the logs. The pupils or the teacher had to go into the forests and chop wood for the stove. The pupil's desks were crudely made and were uncomfortable. They had very few books and did not have even a small library. They did not have source books and reference books as we do now. They were sometimes discouraged, but they kept "digging," and all through the ages our schools have improved.

This is to notify all my friends and neighbors that I have leased the hunting right on my place on the Hondo creek and, therefore, all permission heretofore granted to any one to hunt thereon is automatically cancelled. Please take notice and avoid trouble. JOHN ZUBERBUELER. 12-31-30pd.

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting allowed. JACOB SCHWEERS. 10tc

The road running through my pasture is posted against hunters traveling with guns. WM. FOLK. 12-31-30

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